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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to continued prosecution, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 39, 43, and 48 with amended claims 39, 43, and 48 below.

39. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate; and

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